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Amendment #13-03

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ATTENTION: Abhijit Bagde

RE: AMENDMENT #13-03 TO THE 2013 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

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Transportation Keith Millhouse, Ventura County Transportation Commission Under authority granted to me by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Council, I hereby approve and transmit amendment #13-03 for projects in Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties. Included in this amendment package are narratives describing the projects being amended, project listing reports, a financial plan, and a conformity determination.

This amendment:

- Is consistent with the amended 2012 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2012-2035 RTP/SCS);
- Does not affect the regional emissions analysis of the FTIP;
- Does not affect the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures; and
- Does not adversely impact financial constraint.

Furthermore, SCAG through its function as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has found the attached projects to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

In addition, SCAG has completed the interagency consultation and the public participation process for this amendment on February 12, 2013.

The Regional Council is comprised of 84 elected officials representing 191 cities, six counties, six County Transportation Commissions and a Tribal Government representative within Southern California.

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If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Ayala of my staff at (213) 236-1927 or via e-mail at ayala@scag.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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